

**When Im Up
Great Big Sea**

When I m Up (I Can t Get Down)
By Great Big Sea
Chords transcribed by Barry O Brien

I am the fountain of affection
I m the instrument of joy
to keep the good time rolling,
I m the boy, I m the boy
You know the world could be our oyster
If you put your trust in me
We ll keep the good times rolling wait and see, wait and see
Wait and see

There s exaltations, sweet disintegrations
A few discolorations then it comes along
Up is why he chooses, the kisses and the bruises
There ain t nothing he refuses then it comes along
It comes along and I am lifted
It comes along and I am lifted
I am lifted, I am lifted

[Chorus]

When I m up I can t get down
Can t get down can t get level
When I m Up I can t get down
Get my feet back on the ground
When I m up I can t get down

F **G**
Can t get down can t get level
F **C**
When I m Up I can t get down
F **G**
Get my feet back on the ground

Am
He just needs something to bind him
G
Something to wind him up
F
It won t take long to find him
Am **G**
When it comes on strong

Am **G**
Black skies a grinning, street lights are spinning
F **Am** **G**
The night is just beginning, when it comes on strong
F **C**
It comes on strong, and I am lifted
F **Am**
It comes on strong, and I am lifted
F **G**
I am lifted, I am lifted

[Chorus]

F **C**
When I m up I can t get down
F **G**
Can t get down can t get level
F **C**
When I m Up I can t get down
F **G**
Get my feet back on the ground
F **C**
When I m up I can t get down
F **G**
Can t get down can t get level
F **C**
When I m Up I can t get down
F **G**
Get my feet back on the ground

F **C**
It comes on strong, and I am lifted
F **Am**
It comes on strong, and I am lifted
F **G**
I am lifted, I am lifted

[Chorus]

F **C**
When I m up I can t get down
F **G**
Can t get down can t get level
F **C**
When I m Up I can t get down
F **G**
Get my feet back on the ground
F **C**
When I m up I can t get down
F **G**
Can t get down can t get level
F **C**
When I m Up I can t get down
F **G**
Get my feet back on the ground

F **G**
Oh I can t get down,
F **G**
Oh Oh Ohhhhhhhh

I can t get down